IN THE UNITED STA	TES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
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ARC CONTROLS, INC.,	ARTHUR JOHNSTON BY DEPUTY
Plaintiff,)) CASE NO.: 1:19-cv-00391-LG-RHW
v.)
M/V NOR GOLIATH, in rem, and GOLIATH OFFSHORE HOLDINGS PTE. LTD., in personam,)) IN ADMIRALTY
Defendants.)))

ORDER PERMITTING SHIFTING OF VESSEL, IF NECESSARY

Plaintiff, Arc Controls, Inc. ("Arc"), has asked the Court to enter an Order permitting the Substitute Custodian to allow the shifting of the M/V NOR GOLIATH, official number 9396933, if necessary, due to the approach of Tropical Storm Barry. The Court **GRANTS** the motion for the following reasons:

- 1. Pursuant to this Court's Order, the Clerk of the Court has issued a warrant of arrest of the M/V NOR GOLIATH, official number 9396933, commanding the United States Marshal for this district to arrest it, take it into custody, and detain it until further order. The Marshal has done so.
- 3. The Court has appointed U.S. Maritime Services to act as substitute custodian of the vessel for safekeeping while under its arrest.
- 4. The vessel is now in this district at the Port of Gulfport at 1000 30th Avenue, South Extension, West Pier Terminal, Gulfport, Mississippi 39501.

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5. The Master of the M/V NOR GOLIATH has received a Weather Advisory from

the U.S. Coast Guard advising all maritime interests within the district to take precautionary

measures in anticipation of the arrival of Tropical Storm Barry within the next twenty-four (24)

hours.

6. In the event that weather conditions deteriorate, the Master of the M/V NOR

GOLIATH has indicated that, in the interest of the safety of the vessel and crew, the vessel

should be shifted to the VT Halter facility in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

7. The VT Halter facility in Pascagoula, Mississippi is within the territorial

jurisdiction of this Court, so the anticipated shifting of the vessel would not defeat this Court's

jurisdiction over the vessel.

Therefore, the Court ORDERS that, if deteriorating weather conditions require a safer

berth over the next forty-eight (48) hours, the Substitute Custodian may allow the vessel to be

shifted to the VT Halter facility in Pascagoula, Mississippi. The vessel should NOT be permitted

to leave the territorial jurisdiction of this Court without further Court order.

Dated: July 12, 2019.

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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